

Rhode Island Labor Force Statistics
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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
August	2006	576,847	544,479	32,368	5.6
July	2006	580,605	548,084	32,521	5.6
June	2006	579,826	547,883	31,943	5.5
May	2006	579,681	547,913	31,768	5.5
April	2006	578,434	547,307	31,127	5.4
March	2006	574,572	545,260	29,312	5.1
February	2006	574,946	545,909	29,037	5.1
January	2006	574,208	547,022	27,186	4.7
December	2005	574,029	544,660	29,369	5.1
November	2005	574,067	544,816	29,251	5.1
October	2005	572,313	543,175	29,138	5.1
September	2005	572,174	543,150	29,024	5.1
August	2005	571,148	542,246	28,902	5.1
July	2005	570,534	541,761	28,773	5.0
June	2005	569,436	540,795	28,641	5.0
May	2005	569,191	540,677	28,514	5.0
April	2005	567,466	539,057	28,409	5.0
March	2005	565,793	537,464	28,329	5.0
February	2005	564,496	536,216	28,280	5.0
January	2005	562,765	534,490	28,275	5.0
December	2004	561,687	533,365	28,322	5.0
November	2004	562,207	533,789	28,418	5.1
October	2004	562,918	534,351	28,567	5.1
September	2004	562,523	533,756	28,767	5.1
August	2004	561,702	532,699	29,003	5.2
July	2004	563,453	534,198	29,255	5.2
June	2004	562,177	532,673	29,504	5.3
May	2004	562,289	532,554	29,735	5.3
April	2004	562,000	532,061	29,939	5.3
March	2004	561,640	531,527	30,113	5.4
February	2004	560,860	530,604	30,256	5.4
January	2004	561,979	531,609	30,370	5.4
December	2003	563,707	533,247	30,460	5.4
November	2003	564,929	534,400	30,529	5.4
October	2003	566,656	536,074	30,582	5.4
September	2003	568,159	537,528	30,631	5.4
August	2003	568,088	537,411	30,677	5.4
July	2003	569,428	538,719	30,709	5.4
June	2003	570,594	539,877	30,717	5.4
May	2003	570,561	539,871	30,690	5.4
April	2003	569,499	538,875	30,624	5.4
March	2003	569,303	538,783	30,520	5.4
February	2003	569,481	539,103	30,378	5.3
January	2003	570,117	539,921	30,196	5.3
December	2002	563,937	533,959	29,978	5.3
November	2002	563,762	534,044	29,718	5.3
October	2002	560,301	530,878	29,423	5.3
September	2002	559,047	529,953	29,094	5.2
August	2002	558,175	529,434	28,741	5.2
July	2002	557,632	529,258	28,374	5.1
June	2002	555,306	527,297	28,009	5.0
May	2002	553,489	525,832	27,657	5.0
April	2002	551,963	524,648	27,315	5.0
March	2002	552,849	525,864	26,985	4.9

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February	2002	551,239	524,566	26,673	4.8
January	2002	547,185	520,810	26,375	4.8
December	2001	547,162	521,081	26,081	4.8
November	2001	545,894	520,090	25,804	4.7
October	2001	546,211	520,663	25,548	4.7
September	2001	546,313	521,002	25,311	4.6
August	2001	544,386	519,292	25,094	4.6
July	2001	543,976	519,088	24,888	4.6
June	2001	545,365	520,688	24,677	4.5
May	2001	544,669	520,213	24,456	4.5
April	2001	545,079	520,849	24,230	4.5
March	2001	545,020	521,019	24,001	4.4
February	2001	546,043	522,274	23,769	4.4
January	2001	545,410	521,868	23,542	4.3
December	2000	545,304	521,975	23,329	4.3
November	2000	544,599	521,468	23,131	4.3
October	2000	543,784	520,830	22,954	4.2
September	2000	542,192	519,390	22,802	4.2
August	2000	542,077	519,402	22,675	4.2
July	2000	543,552	520,987	22,565	4.2
June	2000	543,194	520,719	22,475	4.1
May	2000	542,754	520,344	22,410	4.1
April	2000	545,624	523,258	22,366	4.1
March	2000	543,779	521,435	22,344	4.1
February	2000	541,860	519,517	22,343	4.1
January	2000	542,136	519,775	22,361	4.1
December	1999	544,245	522,195	22,050	4.1
November	1999	543,811	521,634	22,177	4.1
October	1999	542,205	519,915	22,290	4.1
September	1999	541,714	519,323	22,391	4.1
August	1999	542,521	520,041	22,480	4.1
July	1999	542,773	520,219	22,554	4.2
June	1999	540,767	518,150	22,617	4.2
May	1999	541,931	519,254	22,677	4.2
April	1999	542,508	519,769	22,739	4.2
March	1999	541,217	518,404	22,813	4.2
February	1999	537,716	514,809	22,907	4.3
January	1999	535,467	512,456	23,011	4.3
December	1998	537,368	514,255	23,113	4.3
November	1998	536,459	513,195	23,264	4.3
October	1998	534,558	511,106	23,452	4.4
September	1998	534,065	510,400	23,665	4.4
August	1998	533,440	509,539	23,901	4.5
July	1998	533,204	509,042	24,162	4.5
June	1998	532,798	508,350	24,448	4.6
May	1998	532,456	507,689	24,767	4.7
April	1998	532,221	507,107	25,114	4.7
March	1998	533,268	507,784	25,484	4.8
February	1998	533,680	507,808	25,872	4.9
January	1998	534,610	508,335	26,275	4.9
December	1997	534,451	507,754	26,697	5.0
November	1997	534,906	507,834	27,072	5.1
October	1997	535,701	508,302	27,399	5.1
September	1997	537,216	509,545	27,671	5.2

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August	1997	535,756	507,871	27,885	5.2
July	1997	533,544	505,501	28,043	5.3
June	1997	532,293	504,155	28,138	5.3
May	1997	530,998	502,832	28,166	5.3
April	1997	529,848	501,720	28,128	5.3
March	1997	527,629	499,597	28,032	5.3
February	1997	525,588	497,699	27,889	5.3
January	1997	524,666	496,961	27,705	5.3
December	1996	523,343	495,855	27,488	5.3
November	1996	522,654	495,349	27,305	5.2
October	1996	522,032	494,870	27,162	5.2
September	1996	519,855	492,782	27,073	5.2
August	1996	518,671	491,633	27,038	5.2
July	1996	517,158	490,095	27,063	5.2
June	1996	517,964	490,811	27,153	5.2
May	1996	516,629	489,313	27,316	5.3
April	1996	514,349	486,793	27,556	5.4
March	1996	513,976	486,105	27,871	5.4
February	1996	512,192	483,933	28,259	5.5
January	1996	510,317	481,604	28,713	5.6
December	1995	510,174	480,950	29,224	5.7
November	1995	510,164	480,438	29,726	5.8
October	1995	508,985	478,769	30,216	5.9
September	1995	508,766	478,088	30,678	6.0
August	1995	508,507	477,402	31,105	6.1
July	1995	506,093	474,599	31,494	6.2
June	1995	506,617	474,777	31,840	6.3
May	1995	507,000	474,853	32,147	6.3
April	1995	507,789	475,368	32,421	6.4
March	1995	509,835	477,160	32,675	6.4
February	1995	511,077	478,168	32,909	6.4
January	1995	511,465	478,340	33,125	6.5
December	1994	511,135	477,809	33,326	6.5
November	1994	511,533	477,972	33,561	6.6
October	1994	513,066	479,239	33,827	6.6
September	1994	513,206	479,081	34,125	6.7
August	1994	514,319	479,867	34,452	6.7
July	1994	515,438	480,630	34,808	6.8
June	1994	517,440	482,242	35,198	6.8
May	1994	517,136	481,509	35,627	6.9
April	1994	517,033	480,935	36,098	7.0
March	1994	518,568	481,955	36,613	7.1
February	1994	520,898	483,733	37,165	7.1
January	1994	520,805	483,055	37,750	7.3
December	1993	521,285	482,925	38,360	7.4
November	1993	522,596	483,629	38,967	7.5
October	1993	523,726	484,152	39,574	7.6
September	1993	525,236	485,051	40,185	7.7
August	1993	526,792	485,993	40,799	7.7
July	1993	528,180	486,763	41,417	7.8
June	1993	527,450	485,411	42,039	8.0
May	1993	528,246	485,589	42,657	8.1
April	1993	527,191	483,928	43,263	8.2
March	1993	528,097	484,246	43,851	8.3

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February	1993	529,775	485,354	44,421	8.4
January	1993	531,503	486,536	44,967	8.5
December	1992	532,071	486,586	45,485	8.6
November	1992	532,774	486,813	45,961	8.6
October	1992	532,164	485,779	46,385	8.7
September	1992	530,925	484,176	46,749	8.8
August	1992	531,411	484,366	47,045	8.9
July	1992	531,785	484,526	47,259	8.9
June	1992	530,740	483,355	47,385	8.9
May	1992	529,893	482,477	47,416	9.0
April	1992	529,638	482,286	47,352	8.9
March	1992	527,446	480,260	47,186	9.0
February	1992	527,071	480,147	46,924	8.9
January	1992	525,744	479,174	46,570	8.9
December	1991	525,174	479,044	46,130	8.8
November	1991	522,800	477,169	45,631	8.7
October	1991	521,865	476,792	45,073	8.6
September	1991	521,090	476,634	44,456	8.5
August	1991	520,699	476,914	43,785	8.4
July	1991	520,521	477,454	43,067	8.3
June	1991	521,545	479,233	42,312	8.1
May	1991	522,996	481,468	41,528	7.9
April	1991	521,964	481,248	40,716	7.8
March	1991	524,912	485,032	39,880	7.6
February	1991	525,931	486,907	39,024	7.4
January	1991	527,349	489,201	38,148	7.2
December	1990	526,633	489,378	37,255	7.1
November	1990	526,106	489,751	36,355	6.9
October	1990	529,307	493,859	35,448	6.7
September	1990	529,329	494,789	34,540	6.5
August	1990	527,202	493,572	33,630	6.4
July	1990	525,628	492,913	32,715	6.2
June	1990	527,262	495,476	31,786	6.0
May	1990	525,936	495,095	30,841	5.9
April	1990	524,448	494,570	29,878	5.7
March	1990	522,608	493,711	28,897	5.5
February	1990	522,206	494,311	27,895	5.3
January	1990	523,537	496,659	26,878	5.1
December	1989	523,869	498,015	25,854	4.9
November	1989	523,911	499,088	24,823	4.7
October	1989	521,942	498,138	23,804	4.6
September	1989	522,284	499,477	22,807	4.4
August	1989	520,429	498,581	21,848	4.2
July	1989	520,978	500,037	20,941	4.0
June	1989	520,378	500,283	20,095	3.9
May	1989	520,320	501,000	19,320	3.7
April	1989	520,060	501,453	18,607	3.6
March	1989	522,179	504,225	17,954	3.4
February	1989	521,737	504,372	17,365	3.3
January	1989	521,512	504,668	16,844	3.2
December	1988	522,056	505,667	16,389	3.1
November	1988	521,389	505,375	16,014	3.1
October	1988	518,878	503,163	15,715	3.0
September	1988	516,909	501,425	15,484	3.0

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August	1988	519,065	503,746	15,319	3.0
July	1988	518,272	503,048	15,224	2.9
June	1988	516,593	501,386	15,207	2.9
May	1988	517,250	501,985	15,265	3.0
April	1988	517,072	501,671	15,401	3.0
March	1988	515,678	500,070	15,608	3.0
February	1988	515,544	499,666	15,878	3.1
January	1988	516,058	499,855	16,203	3.1
December	1987	516,370	499,782	16,588	3.2
November	1987	515,072	498,081	16,991	3.3
October	1987	514,808	497,411	17,397	3.4
September	1987	515,956	498,165	17,791	3.5
August	1987	516,310	498,143	18,167	3.5
July	1987	515,733	497,215	18,518	3.6
June	1987	515,172	496,329	18,843	3.7
May	1987	513,869	494,730	19,139	3.7
April	1987	514,125	494,729	19,396	3.8
March	1987	511,529	491,923	19,606	3.8
February	1987	510,516	490,744	19,772	3.9
January	1987	511,643	491,750	19,893	3.9
December	1986	510,713	490,741	19,972	3.9
November	1986	508,337	488,299	20,038	3.9
October	1986	508,448	488,359	20,089	4.0
September	1986	507,227	487,099	20,128	4.0
August	1986	506,421	486,261	20,160	4.0
July	1986	504,545	484,351	20,194	4.0
June	1986	504,826	484,591	20,235	4.0
May	1986	505,748	485,459	20,289	4.0
April	1986	505,310	484,940	20,370	4.0
March	1986	504,816	484,332	20,484	4.1
February	1986	505,244	484,607	20,637	4.1
January	1986	503,715	482,886	20,829	4.1
December	1985	503,170	482,111	21,059	4.2
November	1985	501,840	480,538	21,302	4.2
October	1985	501,359	479,808	21,551	4.3
September	1985	497,645	475,845	21,800	4.4
August	1985	498,421	476,381	22,040	4.4
July	1985	497,557	475,280	22,277	4.5
June	1985	497,464	474,949	22,515	4.5
May	1985	497,392	474,639	22,753	4.6
April	1985	497,017	474,020	22,997	4.6
March	1985	495,666	472,419	23,247	4.7
February	1985	495,955	472,450	23,505	4.7
January	1985	496,448	472,674	23,774	4.8
December	1984	498,134	474,069	24,065	4.8
November	1984	498,270	473,842	24,428	4.9
October	1984	497,191	472,318	24,873	5.0
September	1984	494,648	469,244	25,404	5.1
August	1984	494,033	468,010	26,023	5.3
July	1984	492,992	466,258	26,734	5.4
June	1984	491,602	464,075	27,527	5.6
May	1984	488,723	460,328	28,395	5.8
April	1984	487,877	458,545	29,332	6.0
March	1984	487,901	457,562	30,339	6.2

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February	1984	486,172	454,757	31,415	6.5
January	1984	484,008	451,448	32,560	6.7
December	1983	480,705	446,932	33,773	7.0
November	1983	481,187	446,200	34,987	7.3
October	1983	479,654	443,458	36,196	7.6
September	1983	478,185	440,795	37,390	7.8
August	1983	477,240	438,688	38,552	8.1
July	1983	478,354	438,683	39,671	8.3
June	1983	476,743	436,010	40,733	8.5
May	1983	474,518	432,795	41,723	8.8
April	1983	474,509	431,880	42,629	9.0
March	1983	474,786	431,344	43,442	9.2
February	1983	474,783	430,632	44,151	9.3
January	1983	473,364	428,617	44,747	9.5
December	1982	471,514	426,299	45,215	9.6
November	1982	471,712	426,168	45,544	9.7
October	1982	473,452	427,723	45,729	9.7
September	1982	476,296	430,527	45,769	9.6
August	1982	479,101	433,429	45,672	9.5
July	1982	478,141	432,692	45,449	9.5
June	1982	477,604	432,499	45,105	9.4
May	1982	476,458	431,803	44,655	9.4
April	1982	476,455	432,346	44,109	9.3
March	1982	477,219	433,740	43,479	9.1
February	1982	478,273	435,492	42,781	8.9
January	1982	477,639	435,610	42,029	8.8
December	1981	477,610	436,374	41,236	8.6
November	1981	479,117	438,650	40,467	8.5
October	1981	480,789	441,056	39,733	8.3
September	1981	482,214	443,172	39,042	8.1
August	1981	479,246	440,845	38,401	8.0
July	1981	478,202	440,393	37,809	7.9
June	1981	478,474	441,203	37,271	7.8
May	1981	479,400	442,610	36,790	7.7
April	1981	479,368	443,009	36,359	7.6
March	1981	478,920	442,943	35,977	7.5
February	1981	477,311	441,672	35,639	7.5
January	1981	476,668	441,329	35,339	7.4
December	1980	474,102	439,024	35,078	7.4
November	1980	473,664	438,852	34,812	7.4
October	1980	471,660	437,124	34,536	7.3
September	1980	468,967	434,720	34,247	7.3
August	1980	467,546	433,605	33,941	7.3
July	1980	468,645	435,026	33,619	7.2
June	1980	468,723	435,440	33,283	7.1
May	1980	469,318	436,383	32,935	7.0
April	1980	469,492	436,913	32,579	6.9
March	1980	469,503	437,284	32,219	6.9
February	1980	470,251	438,397	31,854	6.8
January	1980	472,176	440,682	31,494	6.7
December	1979	470,849	439,705	31,144	6.6
November	1979	469,773	438,977	30,796	6.6
October	1979	469,415	438,959	30,456	6.5
September	1979	469,462	439,331	30,131	6.4

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August	1979	468,238	438,412	29,826	6.4
July	1979	466,564	437,016	29,548	6.3
June	1979	465,907	436,608	29,299	6.3
May	1979	464,885	435,807	29,078	6.3
April	1979	463,816	434,936	28,880	6.2
March	1979	463,709	435,004	28,705	6.2
February	1979	462,107	433,549	28,558	6.2
January	1979	457,989	429,548	28,441	6.2
December	1978	458,248	429,900	28,348	6.2
November	1978	456,136	427,825	28,311	6.2
October	1978	454,729	426,395	28,334	6.2
September	1978	454,519	426,099	28,420	6.3
August	1978	453,999	425,425	28,574	6.3
July	1978	453,924	425,127	28,797	6.3
June	1978	452,420	423,332	29,088	6.4
May	1978	452,481	423,038	29,443	6.5
April	1978	452,660	422,797	29,863	6.6
March	1978	449,864	419,522	30,342	6.7
February	1978	448,876	418,005	30,871	6.9
January	1978	450,475	419,035	31,440	7.0